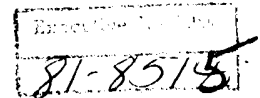


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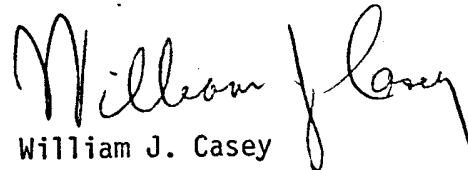
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Terrorism

1. I believe the threats Qadhafi has made against the U.S. and the President, the bombings in Germany, and other terrorist acts in recent weeks are a harbinger of increased terrorist activity, perhaps on a scale not seen before. I am concerned that we are not doing enough in this area, both in terms of collection and analysis. I would like you to prepare a brief report for me on your present capabilities for collecting against terrorism and analyzing international terrorism and what plans you may have for expanding that capability.

2. Additionally, I am concerned that informal contacts between DDO and NFAC on terrorism may not be sufficient. I would like for the two of you to give me a report on what kind of collaboration presently exists between NFAC and DDO and your suggestions for what might be done to ensure the closest possible collaboration and interaction between the collectors and the analysts. I would like these reports by 23 October.


William J. Casey

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